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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Dear Sir:

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION, through its undersigned authorized signatory who is empowered to act on its behalf, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,700,778 and the above-identified reissue application with respect to the rights of coinventors Baldomero M. Olivera, Lourdes J. Cruz, Fe Abogadie and Chris E. Hopkins, and that an assignment from these coinventors to the University of Utah has been recorded at Reel No. 006820, Frame Nos. 0763-0766 and an assignment to University of Utah Research Foundation from the University of Utah has been recorded at Reel No. 006924, Frame Nos. 0382-0384.

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Dear Sir:

THE SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES, through its undersigned authorized signatory who is empowered to act on its behalf, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,700,778 and the above-identified reissue application with respect to the rights of coinventors Jean E.F. Rivier, John Dkyert and Josep L. Torres, and that an assignment from these coinventors to the Salk Institute for Biological Studies has been recorded at Reel No. 006820, Frame Nos. 0767-0770.

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